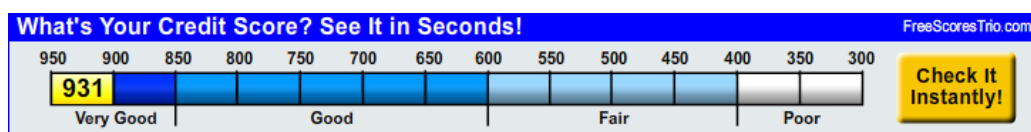


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John Painter, spokesman for DOC, said diploma and GED programs are available in all level 5 prisons in [Delaware](#) and the length of time it takes for an inmate to finish depends on the level they left off in high school.

Family members watched as they received their diplomas. Director of Adult Education of the DOE, Maureen Whelan was the keynote speaker.

Inmates who received diplomas were: Jermaine Allen, Dashawn Ayers, Justin Burrell, Todd Davis, William Forster, William Friends, Avery Harmon, Ja'Ron Jones, Jeremiah MacDonald, Mark Massey, Frederick Murray, Jonathon Roberts, Larry Sartin, Stuart Skinner, Duane Urban, Abdul Wasi White, Charles White and Warren Wyant.

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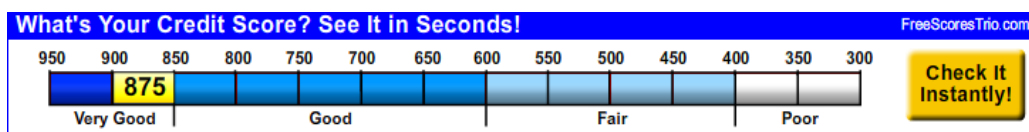
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